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1. The Soviet occupation force in North Korea is being increased by transferring infantry, cavalry and tank units of the Soviet 18 Army Corps from the UESB Maritime Province to North Korea.
2. Colonel-General Maksimov will be placed in command of the Soviet armed forces in North Korea. Colonel-General Shtykov will be his chief of staff.
3. The Political Department of the Soviet Army Headquarters in North Korea is confident that it will succeed in causing the withdrawal of American troops from South Korea by engineering large scale anti-American demonstrations in that area.

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